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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK AT ORLY

REF: PARIS 1535

1. SPOKESMAN FOR INTERIOR MINISTER PONIATOWSKI, IN INTERVIEW FROM ORLY CARRIED ON 9:30 PM NEWSCAST, SAID THAT AUTHORITIES HAD JUST LEARNED THAT TERRORISTS HAD TRANSISTOR RADIO. THEREFORE, HE SAID, AUTHORITIES WOULD BE VERY CIRCUMSPECT REGARDING WHAT NEWS WAS GIVEN OUT HENCEFORTH. WHEN ASKED WHETHER TERRORISTS HAD HOSTAGES, HE SAID: "WE DON'T KNOW, BUT PROBABLY THEY HAVE SOME." HE SAID THAT NO NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY WITH THE TERRORISTS "FOR THE MOMENT." HE SAID THAT NO ULTIMATUM HAD BEEN GIVEN.

2. JUST AFTER REFTEL WAS SENT RADIO REPORTED THAT AUTHORITIES AT ORLY WERE BEGINNING TO HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS WHETHER TERRORISTS REALLY HAD ANY HOSTAGES AT ALL, WHICH WOULD THEN AFFECT THEIR TACTICS IN DEALING WITH SITUATION. SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY PONIATOWSKI'S SPOKESMAN THAT TERRORISTS HAD TRANSISTOR RADIO SUGGESTS THAT EARLIER REPORT DOUBTING UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESENCE OF HOSTAGES MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED SMOKE OUT

FROM TERRORISTS INFO ON NUMBER AND CONDITION OF  
HOSTAGES THEY MAY HAVE. IF SO, THIS APPEARS NOT TO  
HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. 10 PM NEWS BROADCAST REPORTED  
THERE HAD BEEN NO CONTACT BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND  
AUTHORITIES AT ORLY IN THE PAST TWO HOURS.  
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